

Clery Crime Alert

Sexual Harassment

The Department of Public Safety has been informed of several Sexual Harassment incidents, committed by the same individual, targeting women near and within the Medical Center Campus. These incidents span from January 7th, 2025 to January 25, 2025.

In these incidents, the subject has been reported to have followed, approached and even engaged in unwanted touching of several women. In an incident, which occurred on January 21st at approximately 12:35am, just off campus, the subject followed and touched the buttocks of an affiliate at 173rd street and Fort Washington Avenue. An NYPD report was filed for this incident.

If you have any additional information about any of these incidents, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-305-8100.

The suspect for these incidents is pictured used below.



Safety Tips

- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others, a store, or an open CU building that has Public Safety Officers posted. Remember to look for the Red Lion, the logo for the CU Public Safety Safe Haven program, which has screened more than 130 businesses near the Morningside, Manhattanville, and Medical Center Campuses. For more information about the Safe Haven program, please click [here](#).
- Walk in groups whenever you can. There is always safety in numbers.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.

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